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SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : I would like to know from the Hon. Minister whether it is the policy of the Government to open National Extension Blocks in every taluk in course of time?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It is not merely the policy of the Government to open such blocks in every taluk, but it is the policy of the Government to cover all the taluks before the end of the Second Five-Year Plan.

Ice factories in Malabar Coast

* 168 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to open ice factories in Malabar Coast for purposes of freezing and storing fish; and

(b) if so, the places chosen for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Committee on Co-operation

* 169 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Committee on Co-operation has submitted its report to the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Controller of Stationery and Printing has already been instructed to supply a copy of the report each to all the Members of the Legislature.

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM : Have the Government considered the proposals made by the Committee, if so, whether there is any proposal to bring in a comprehensive amending legislation embodying these proposals?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Yes, Sir. Their report is being considered by a special staff appointed for the purpose at the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. As soon as the proposals are submitted by the Registrar, Government will take necessary action in the matter.

* 170 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received the report of the Enquiry Committee on Co-operation;

(b) whether the Government have completed the consideration of the recommendations contained in the report; and